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Each item of information contained herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing date hereof.

A copy of all cited patents and printed publications is enclosed. The Examiner is requested to review each reference and formulate his own understanding thereof.

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